

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE  
RESOLUTION 55

By: Hobson

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution expressing gratitude to Senator Dick Wilkerson for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Dick Wilkerson is completing his sixteenth year of service to the citizens of District 13 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Dick Wilkerson was born in Antlers, Oklahoma, on March 19, 1943, to Lowell H. and Dorothea (Whaley) Wilkerson. He is married to Lynne (Kelton) and is the father of Kim, K.C. and Kathy. He is a graduate of East Central University and Oklahoma City University, and is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He served with distinction in law enforcement for many years and is a rancher and a published author; and

WHEREAS, Dick Wilkerson has served in the Oklahoma State Senate since 1989, and currently serves as chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary. In this position, the Senate and all citizens of this state have benefited from his considerable knowledge of and common-sense approach to law enforcement issues; and

WHEREAS, State Question 632, adopted September 18, 1990, and effective January 1, 1991, limits the length of service for members of the Legislature to a total of twelve years and as a result thereof, Senator Dick Wilkerson will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, Dick Wilkerson has many qualities for which he will be missed, including his loyalty, integrity and political courage, but perhaps he will most be missed for his stories, delivered in his inimitable drawl, which have always entertained and occasionally enlightened his Senate colleagues and anyone within earshot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of Senate District 13 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Dick Wilkerson for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Dick Wilkerson.

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